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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A
West Bryceland Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Phillips Petroleum Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV RA SUD, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To further define the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, insofar and only insofar as proposed CV RA SUD is concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9332' and 11,392' (electric log measurements) in the Phillips Petroleum Company - Barker 19 No. 1 Well located in Section 19, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

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3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate the Phillips Petroleum Company - R. P. Towns 20 No. 1 Well as the unit well for CV RA SUD, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof and to designate Phillips Petroleum Company as operator of the unit;
5. To extend the existing field rules for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, to the proposed unit except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-C, effective on and after November 5, 1998, and is to be further defined insofar and only insofar as proposed CV RA SUD is concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9332' and 11,392' (electric log measurements) in the Phillips Petroleum Company - Barker 19 No. 1 Well located in Section 19, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Ted Pham, Phillips Petroleum Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Post Office Box 1967, Houston, Texas 77251-1967, telephone number (713) 669-3766.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of

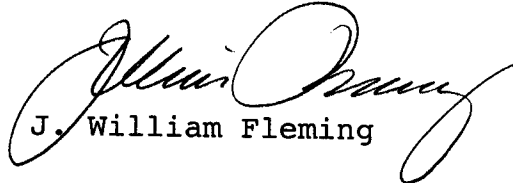
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Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY


J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

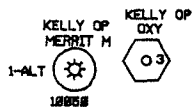
cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

CV RA SUA

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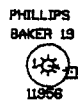


CV RA SUB

PROPOSED
CV RA SUD

17N 6V

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PROP. EXCEPTIONAL LOC.
PHILLIPS
R.P. TOWNS 20 NO. 1

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PHILLIPS
HIGHLAND T & I



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PROPOSED
CV RA SUC

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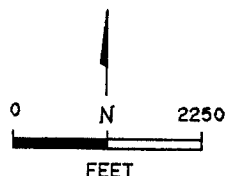
--- EXISTING CV RA UNIT

--- PROPOSED CV RA UNIT

○ UNIT WELL

⬡ ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

△ SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
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WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PHS., LA

PROPOSED COTTON VALLEY UNIT
AND UNIT WELL

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